MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

OF THE

OPERATIONS OF THAT ESTABLISHMENT

DURING

THE LAST YEAR.

JANUARY 7, 1812.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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1812.

MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I LAY before congress, for their information, a report of the director of the mint.

JAMES MADISON.

January 7, 1812.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

January 1st, 1812.

SIR,

I have now the honor of laying before you a report of the operations of the mint during the last year.

With the exception of a few weeks after the expiration of the charter of the Bank of the United States, the supply of bullion, now furnished chiefly by the other banks in this city, has never been more abundant.

From the treasurer's statement of the last year's coinage, which is herewith transmitted, it will appear, that during that period, there have been struck and issued, in gold coins, 99,581 pieces, amounting to 497,905 dollars: in silver coins, 1,268,824 pieces, amounting to 608,340 dollars: in copper coins, 281,165 pieces, amounting to 2,495 dollars 95 cents: making in the whole, one million, six hundred and forty-nine thousand, five hundred and seventy pieces of coin, amounting to one million, one hundred and eight thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars, and ninety-five cents.

I have, sir, the honor to be,

With sentiments of the greatest respect and esteem,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT PATTERSON.

James Madison, President of the United States.

A Statement of the Coins struck at the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1811, inclusive, viz:

	Number of pieces coined.				AMOUNT. Dolls. & Cents.	TOTALS.
GOLD COINS.				*Half Eagles.*		
		Quarter ending 31st March,		16,330	81,650	
		30th June,		21,520	107,600	
		30th September,		27,450	137,250	
		31st December,		34,281	171,405	
	99,581	Pieces of gold coins,		99,581		
		Total amount of gold coins,		. . . .		497,905
SILVER COINS.			*Dismes.*	*Half Dollars.*		
		Quarter ending 31st March,	. . . .	221,253	110,626 50	
		30th June,	12,000	337,026	169,713	
		30th September,	53,180	380,706	195,671	
		31st December,	. . . .	264,659	132,329 50	
	1,268,824	Pieces of silver coins,	65,180	1,203,644		
		Total amount of silver coins,	. . . .	. . . .		608,340
COPPER COINS.			*Cents.*	*Half Cents.*		
		Quarter ending 31st March,	218,025	. . . .	2,180 25	
		30th September,	. . . .	63,140	315 70	
	281,165	Pieces of copper coins,	218,025	63,140		
		Total amount of copper coins,				2,495 95
No. of pieces,	1,649,570	Of all the coins.	Amount of all the coins in 1811, $		. . . .	1,108,740 95

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Philadelphia, December 31, 1811.

BENJAMIN RUSH.

AN ABSTRACT

Of the ordinary expenses of the Mint of the United States, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1811, inclusive, viz.

		Salaries.	Wages.	Incidental.	Totals.
1811.	Quarter ending on the 31st of March,	2,650	1,869 49	497 50	5,016 99
	30th June,	2,566 67	1,881 29	1,070 26	5,518 22
	30th September,	2,525	1,925 88	598 02	5,048 90
	31st December,	2,525	1,921 66	734 86	5,181 52
		10,266 67	7,598 32	2,900 64	
	Amount, . . Dollars, . . .				20,765 63

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's office, Philadelphia, December 31, 1811.

BENJ. RUSH.